

APPENDIX

Claims 1, 11 and 14:

1. (Amended) A method of encryption of a data file transmitted to a decoder, said method comprising steps of

defining a write order of data blocks of said data file to non-sequential storage locations of a mass memory [in accordance with a first key and allocating corresponding sectors],

storing said data blocks in said mass memory in accordance with said write order and updating [said file allocation] a table corresponding to said non-sequential storage locations,

encrypting the [file allocation] table with a key, forming an encrypted [file allocation] table, and

storing said encrypted [file allocation] table to said mass memory.

11. (Amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein said data blocks include headers, said method including the further step of

[Including] including said write order in said header.

14. (Amended) A decoder for receiving a digital transmission of a data file including

means for defining a write order of data blocks of said data file to non-sequential storage locations of a mass memory [in accordance with a first key and allocating corresponding sectors],

means for storing said data blocks in memory in accordance with said write order and updating [said file allocation table in] a [file allocation] table,

means for encrypting the [file allocation] table with a key, forming an encrypted [file allocation]

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table, and

means for storing said encrypted [file allocation]
table to said mass memory.